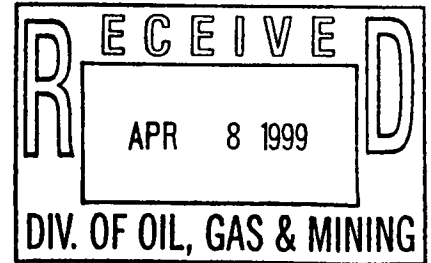


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**SUMMO USA CORPORATION**

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1776 LINCOLN STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80203  
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April 6, 1999

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg  
State of UT DNR  
Permit Supervisor  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Ut 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As you know Summo USA Corp. is the manager of Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC. The State of Utah has agreed to lower the bond on the Lisbon Valley property. Attached is a bond-ride to reduce that bond.

Please call me if you have any questions, at (303) 863 3926.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D. Frank".

James D. Frank  
V.P. Finance, Summo USA Corp.  
Manager of Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC.

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**SURETY BOND RIDER**

To be attached to Bond Number: ~~41-0130-24289-97-1~~ issued by:

**United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**

(As Surety) in the amount of **Two Million Six Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$2,689,000.00)**

Effective the **2nd** day of **July, 1997**

ON BEHALF OF: **LISBON VALLEY MINING COMPANY LLC**

IN FAVOR OF: **STATE OF UTAH**

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is mutually understood and agreed by the Principal and the Surety that the amount shall be modified to read as follows:

The above said bond amount shall be **decreased** from the above to: **Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and No/100 (\$69,900.00)**. A difference of: **Two Million Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand and One Hundred Dollars and No/100 (\$2,619,100.00)**

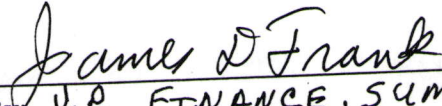
All other items, limitations and conditions of said bond except as herein modified shall remain unchanged.

The rider shall be effective as of the **29th** day of **March, 1999**

Signed sealed and dated this **29th** day of **March, 1999**

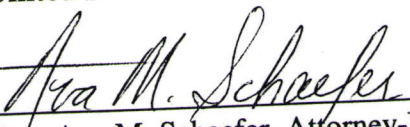
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**Lisbon Valley Mining Company LLC**

  
By: **V.P. FINANCE, SUMMO USA CORP**  
**MANAGER**

SEAL

**United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**

  
By: **Ava M. Schaefer, Attorney-In-Fact**